

Dear Mr. [redacted]

8/20/79

Dear 8/15: Thanks to the Becker site, Lashner sent me a xerox of those pages and I've read them. Also agree with you. My copy of Greenbelt 'unlike is gone, probably not returned by the library. Don't have 7 yet. If you see any other relevant stuff please let me know because - have neither time nor desire to put in emotional hip boots and wade through the sewers. However, I think that may be the next big disinformational line and want to be prepared for it to the degree possible.

On agenda: when I suggest to Sher that his people can consult me I'll caution you.

I don't know what explains the CIA's Shaw's records. But the reference to the 1964 one is in a 1967 one, or they were looking into him at the time of the WC but did not tell it, which is what they told Clark, who in Hoover's words blabbed. As of 1967 the first law was the usual law, cover the Bureau's ass. From the obliterated reference I believe there was no ref. to Jerry and I would not expect that Shaw would associate with a Warrie. I thought I sent that to you - all I saw.

I'm not checking further than the 3rd-man note (thanks) on 96: the men in the WDSU file are Thorne and Alice and not this associate of mine I heard from both Core and Steele. Nor is there any indication that there were two with him at the time of the murder, only one other. If I did not send you these names - it will be easier to get them from Gary Beck or Earl Goiz, to whom I sent them, either or both, for a story Earl is working on. I've loaned him the Doyle file and referred him to Schoener for Martin, which he has. But with that kind of looseness with fact it is understandable that the committee had no real interest in finding that person. What I think you'd be wise to understand is that they came up with the conspiracy angle only because their's pattern of all guidelines kicked back. To them, regardless of what you've been told, they worked hard to avoid any possibility of coming up with anything.

No restriction on the Shaw or 3d-man records but I hope people don't do wild with Shaw in particular.

I think I'd heard before that Bradlee killed that Pearson 3/3/67 column and I can see a logical journalistic reason for it. But is there more, other reason?

On your 8/4 list I'd appreciate 1,2,3.

I've read the citations to 2216 and 1031 and find this treatment of the Army Intelligence and its destroyed records entirely inadequate. I learned easily what they omit and they omit all ref. to Powell and those ~~records~~ records.

The same three law; JEX files may intel. destroyed plus all the records of that 112th group, except for a few at Indiantown Gap, which the committee could have gotten. So it wasn't just name files. I gave you what they used hoping it would make sense out.

I don't know then it means anything but I can't imagine a clerk stupid enough to destroy records relating to the assassination of a President on her own.

I'd not be surprised if at some future date duplicate microfilm surfaces.

Sincerely,